

Saint Francis Xavier Church
Igreja São Francisco Xavier | Founded 1915 | East Providence, RI
Second Sunday of Lent | Segundo Domingo da Quaresma
February 25, 2024



This is my beloved Son.
Listen to Him.

MARK 9:7

Este é o meu Filho muito amado; escutai-O.

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Masses | Missas

Saturday Vigil | Sábado – 4:30PM [English]

Sunday | Domingo – 8AM [Português]

9:30AM [English]

11:45AM [Português]

Daily | Diária

Segunda-feira, Quarta-feira e Sexta-feira – 6PM [Português]

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday – 12:05PM [English]

Sacrament of Confession | Sacramento da Confissão

Saturday | Sábado 3-3:30PM

Confessions in Portuguese are heard on the 1st Saturday of the month or by appointment. Confissões em português são no primeiro sábado do mês ou por apontamento.

Sacrament of Baptism | Sacramento do Batismo

First Sunday of the month 1PM | Primeiro Sábado do mês 1PM

Please contact the rectory to make arrangements.

Por favor contacte a reitoria para iniciar a preparação.

Sacrament of Marriage | Sacramento do Matrimônio

Please contact one of the parish priests one year prior to the proposed date of your wedding. Por favor contacte um dos sacerdotes um ano antes da data do casamento.

Sacrament of the Sick | Sacramento dos Enfermos

Please contact one of the parish priests if you are shut-in, sick, homebound, or hospitalized and before surgery.

Por favor contacte um dos sacerdotes se estiver internado, doente, sem sair de casa ou e antes da cirurgia.

Sacrament of Holy Orders | Sacramento da Ordem

Please contact one of the parish priests or the Office of the Director of Vocations at 401-331-1316 or www.catholicpriest.com

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Sábado | Saturday, February 24

4:30PM: Adelino (10th Anniv) & Blandina Campos (O); Angelina F. Andrade (28th Anniv) & family; Guerino & Rose Pate; Francisco Nunes; Joaquim Afonso; Joaquim & Natalina Amaral & family; Marie A. Traverse; Humberta Costa (4th Anniv) & Daniel Costa (1st Anniv); Eduardo Quadros (25th Anniv) & Luiza Quadros (11th Anniv); Antonio do Souto; MaryAnn Branco; Anita Aciardo; José & Cizaltina Cabral

Domingo | Sunday, February 25

8:00AM: Intenções de Semião e Maria da Graça Carvalho; Maria da Conceição Medeiros e almas no Purgatório; Eduardo Sampaio (Aniv) e família
9:30AM: João José De Lima e Maria Leal De Lima (O); Eduino Avelar (Aniv); Alceu DoVale (1st Anniv); Albert Ferreira (4th Anniv); Angelina Andrade; Antonio M. do Souto (Month's Mind)

11:45AM: Antonio V. Custódio (O); Ambrosina Bravo: Guilherme e Maria de Lourdes Lopes; João e Idalina Quadros e filha; José e Maria B. Silva; Antonio e Maria Carlos; Paulo Carlos; Manuel D. Cabral; Joseph F. Da Silva; João Lameiro e filho; Carmina Soares; Glória Costa; Maria e Lucindo Soares; Manuel Lameiro e Manuel Moniz Silva e esposa; Maria do Céu Estrela; Loriano Lameiro; João Santos Lopes; Carlota e Francisco Lopes; Maria Ascensão; Carlos Edmundo Barbosa; Georgina Conceição Tomas; Ana Clarimundo Dupuy

Segunda-feira | Monday, February 26

6:00PM: Brenda Campos; Maria Estrela e Manuel Botelho; Antonio do Souto; Manuel Delgado (26^o Aniv) e família

Terça-feira | Tuesday, February 27

12:05PM: Jaime Simas & family

Quarta-feira | Wednesday, February 28

6:00PM: Luis e Isaura Tavares; Manuel J. Gonsalves e Candida N. Gonsalves; José O. Moitoso; David Cabral e filho; Melania Peixoto

Quinta-feira | Thursday, February 29

12:05PM: Armindade de Sousa Botelho; João Fernandes Medeiros e filho; Antonio do Souto; Luis Bento & Gilberto Bento; Idalina Souto

Sexta-feira | Friday, March 1

12:05PM: Prolife; James Cabral; Edite & Manuel Morais; Mary P. Silva; Maria da Conceição Delgado & family; Maria da Conceição Oliveira & family

6:00PM: José Franklim Brum

Sábado | Saturday, March 2

8:00AM: Holy Family Mass | Missa da Sagrada Família

4:30PM: Olivia Oliveira (O); Eduino & Maria da Ascensão Faria & family; Francisco Branco Andrade & spouse; Antonio Augusto Faria & spouse; Guilherme e Maria de Lourdes Lopes; Robert Joseph; Maria Zulmira Bettencourt; João & Maria Carvalho; Manuel & Dinora Rosa & children; Maria M. Medina; Urbano Macedo; Joseph & Irene Escobar; Russell S. Escobar; Marie A. Traverse; Antonio Carlos; Rosa & Francisco Vieira; José Vieira; Ana José da Lomba (13th Anniv) & Oceano da Lomba (10th Anniv); Domingos Dias DePina & João Dias; José N. Braga (13th Anniv)

Domingo | Sunday, March 3

8:00AM: Abel Sousa & family (O); Roberto Cordeiro e família; João José De Lima; Semião Jacinto Carvalho e Juliana Miguel; César e Maria Augusto; Antonio e Anália Lacerda

9:30AM: Martha H. Silva (10th Anniv); Antonio Carlos

11:45AM: Fernando Resendes e avós; Alfredo Melo e pais; Diamantina e Manuel Rosa; Antonio e Maria Carlos; Paulo Carlos; José Luis Vicente e família; Thomas Motta; Gilda Frias e família; José e Rosalina Vigario e família; Stephany Simas



Sacrament of Penance [Confession]

Fridays – 11:30 AM

Saturdays: 3:00 – 3:45 PM [Eng. and Port.]

You may also make an appointment by calling the rectory.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays – 11 AM [English] | 5 PM [Portuguese]

Portuguese Lenten Mission

Tuesday, March 5 – Thursday, March 7 – 6 PM

Fr. Nuno Rodrigues, CSSp

English Lenten Mission

Monday, March 11 – Wednesday, March 13 – 6 PM

Fr. Bruno Shah, O.P.

Quaresma 2024

Sacramento de Penitência [Confissão]

Sexta-feira – às 11:30

Sábados: 3:00 – 3:45 PM [Português e Inglês]

Se quiser marcar um apontamento, chame a reitoria.

Via Sacra

Sexta-feira – 11 AM [Inglês] | 5 PM [Português]

Missão Quaresmal em Português

Terça 5 de Março – Quinta-feira 7 de Março – 6 PM

Pe. Nuno Rodrigues, CSSp

Missão Quaresmal em Inglês

Segunda 10 de Março – Quarta-feira 13 de Março – 6 PM

Pe. Bruno Shah, O.P.

Lenten Penance Services

Serviços Penitências da Quaresma

Church Igreja	Date Data	Time Hora
Holy Name	March 4	7PM
St. Anthony – Pawtucket	March 5	7PM
St. Elizabeth	March 6	7 PM
St. Anthony – West Warwick	March 11	11 AM & 7 PM
St. Thomas the Apostle	March 12	7PM
Jesus Saviour	March 13	7 PM
Our Lady of the Rosary	March 19	11 AM & 7 PM
St. Francis Xavier	March 20	11 AM & 7 PM
Our Lady of Fátima	March 21	11 AM & 7 PM

Lenten fast and abstinence regulations

Abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent (for those 14 and older) is required by Church law. Also, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting: those between the ages of 18 and 59 should eat less, meaning, take no solid food between meals and only one full meal that day. Serious health conditions excuse a person from these precepts.

Regulamentos de jejum e abstinência Quaresmal

A lei da Igreja exige abstinência de carne (para os 14 anos de idade ou mais) na Quarta-feira de Cinzas e Sexta-feira Santa, e todas as sextas-feiras da Quaresma. Além disso, na Quarta-feira de Cinzas e Sexta-feira Santa são dias de jejum: aqueles entre as idades de 18-59 devem comer menos, ou seja, não devem comer alimentos sólidos entre as refeições e apenas uma refeição completa naquele dia. Aqueles que têm motivos graves, como a saúde, pode ser dispensado.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is every Friday after the 12:05 Mass until the 6PM Mass. It is important that we have a least two people present in the church during this time. **During Lent, adoration will be until 5 PM as we will have the stations of the Cross. Also, there will be no Holy Hour during the month of March.**

Adoração do Santíssimo Sacramento

Adoração do Santíssimo Sacramento é cada sexta-feira após a Missa da 12:05 até a Missa das 6 da tarde. É importante que tenhamos pelo menos duas pessoas presentes na igreja durante este tempo. **Durante a Quaresma, a adoração do Santíssimo Sacramento será até as 5 da tarde, pois teremos a Via Sacra. Além disso, não haverá Hora Santa durante o mês de março.**

A Missa na Televisão

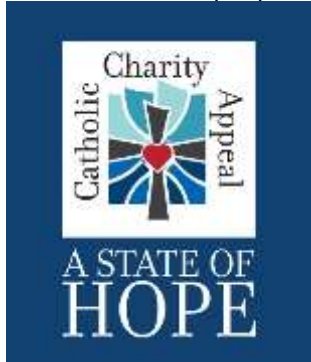
Neste domingo, 25 de fevereiro, a Missa das 11:45 será transmitida pela televisão no Canal Português s [80 ou 96] de New Bedford. Isto é uma maneira de podermos continuar a missão de anunciar a Boa Nova. Muito obrigado pelo vosso apoio.

Mass on Television

This Sunday, February 25, the 11:45 AM Mass will be televised on the Portuguese Channel [80 or 96] in New Bedford. This is a way to continue the mission of announcing the Good News. Thank you for your support.

2024 Catholic Charity Appeal

Our goal for the 2024 Catholic Charity Appeal is \$57,000. As of this week, the amount paid is \$13,295, which is 23 % of the goal. Your generous gift to the 2023 Appeal will benefit countless people in need throughout our diocese.



Envelopes have been mailed or you can find them at the entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

Apelo de Caridade de 2024

A nossa meta para o Apelo de Caridade Católica é \$57,000. A partir desta semana, o valor pago é de \$13,295, o que

representa 23 % da meta. O seu generoso donativo para o Apelo beneficiará inúmeras pessoas necessitadas em toda a nossa diocese. Os envelopes foram enviados pelo correio ou podem encontrá-los na entrada da igreja. Obrigado pela sua generosidade.



Leasing of the School Building

We have been exploring the possibility of leasing the first floor of the school building and there has been progress. We have been working with the Diocese of Providence and we will keep you updated on what transpires.

Painting of the Interior of the Church

We will hire a company to paint the interior of the church in late Spring. This will likely require at least one Sunday where Masses will be in Rego Auditorium.

Arrendamento do Edifício Escolar

Temos estado a explorar a possibilidade de arrendar o primeiro andar da escola e temos registado progressos. Temos trabalhado com a Diocese de Providence e iremos mantê-los atualizados sobre o que acontece.

Pintura do Interior da Igreja

Contrataremos uma empresa para pintar o interior da igreja no final da primavera. Isto provavelmente exigirá pelo menos um domingo em que as Missas serão no Auditório do Rego.

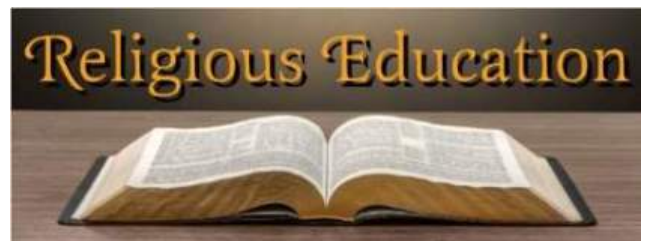
The Blessed Sacrament light is lit in memory of

A luz do Santíssimo Sacramento ilumina pelo as em memória de Victor DeSousa

Por favor rezem pelo repouso das almas de Ana A. Delgado, Barbara M. Ferreira, e Stephany P. Simas cujos funerais foram realizados recentemente.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Ana A. Delgado, Barbara M. Ferreira, and Stephany P. Simas whose funerals were held recently.



Important dates

First Holy Communion Retreat

Saturday, March 9th 9AM to 12PM

First Holy Communion – Sunday, April 28th – 2:30PM

Confirmation – Thursday, May 2nd – 6:30PM

On **Sunday, Feb 25, 2024**, an informational meeting will be held regarding the upcoming Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion. Please drop your child off in class and please proceed to the Rego Auditorium. Only 1 parent needs to attend. Any questions, please feel free to contact me. Rosemary Carvalho, Faith Formation Director at 401-742-9622



Attention Religious Education Students

Students interested in becoming an altar server, please let your teacher know. We will alert you of altar server training soon.



The **SFX Youth Group** is always looking for new members. For more information check us out on Facebook: St. Francis Xavier Youth Ministry or follow us on Instagram @sfx_cym

Malassada Sale – A note of gratitude

Thank you to all who contributed to the sale of malassadas last weekend. To those who donated the ingredients, who setup and helped in the making of the malassadas. Thank you for following the example of Christ, who came not to be served, but to serve. The Malassada sale brought in \$4,019.00. Thank you!

Venda de Malassadas – Uma nota de gratidão

Obrigado a todos os que contribuíram para a venda de malassadas na semana passada. Para aqueles que doaram os ingredientes, que organizaram e ajudaram a fazer as malassadas. Obrigado por seguir o exemplo de Cristo, que não veio para ser servido, mas para servir. A venda rendeu \$4,019.00. Obrigado!

Food Pantry

The food pantry is in need of donations of **tuna fish, peanut butter, jelly, pasta and rice**. Donations can be dropped off during the week at the rectory from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Thank you.



Despesa de Alimentos

A despesa de alimentos está precisando de doações de **atum, peanut butter, jelly, massa (macarrão) e arroz**. As doações podem ser entregues durante a semana na reitoria, das 9:00am às 4:00pm. Obrigado.



Forget your envelope? Use Online Giving to keep up on offertory. Go to (saintfrancisxavierchurch.com/egiving-1) and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy. Your support throughout the year helps sustain our church.

Bible Study at Sacred Heart Church

Mondays at 6 PM in the Sacred Heart Church Hall on 118 Taunton Avenue. It is led by Mr. David O'Connell. All are welcome.

The Little Sisters of the Poor

The Little Sisters of the Poor Jeanne Jugan Residence of Pawtucket will hold its 16th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Fundraiser at The Old Grist Mill Tavern on Monday, March 18, from 11 AM to 8 PM. This annual event supports the Little Sisters' mission of serving the elderly poor and will include a traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner along with a "Pot of Gold" drawing and homemade scones for sale. Dine-In or Carry-Out tickets are \$20 per adult and \$10 for children under 12.

Tickets are limited and must be purchased by March 1 at www.littlesistersofthepoorpawtucket.org or by calling 401-723-4314. The Old Grist Mill Tavern is located at 390 Fall River Avenue in Seekonk, Mass.

Telemóveis na Igreja

Um lembrete amigável, por favor desligue ou silencie seu telemóvel antes de entrar na igreja.

Cell phones in the Church

A friendly reminder, please turn off or silence your cellphones before entering the church.

Please note that the bulletin will be sent out to be printed on Tuesday morning. Please be punctual if you want an intention printed in the bulletin.

Por favor note que o boletim será enviado para impressão na terça-feira pela manhã. Seja pontual se quiser uma intenção impressa no boletim.



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